GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS UNDER DISCRETIONARY QUOTA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Union Government from different States particularly in Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 till date for providing telephone connections under the discretionary quota, State-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections provided so far and the number of applications pending at present;

(c) the reasons for delay in providing telephone connections; and

(d) by when the remaining applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.